expenditure of Rs. 528 lakhs for drinking water supply in urban areas.

(c) Central assistance given covers the period upto the end of June, 1988.

**Financial assistance from Australian Government for fishery industry**

3731. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Australian Government had offered financial assistance under a new scheme for the Indian fishery industry on Government to Government basis as reported in "The Hindustan Times" of the 8th November, 1987;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what is the estimated financial assistance offered; and

(d) what are the terms thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, an Australian Delegation visited India from 1st—7th November, 1987 to identify opportunities for collaboration with various Indian fishery organisations in the country and to convey the compatibility of the Australia ship building industry in the manufacture of 35 meter fishing trawlers, transfer of technology and management and training programme.

(c) and (d) do not arise.

**Allocation for social Welfare scheme in Rajasthan**

3732. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had recently received proposals from the Government of Rajasthan under various Social Welfare schemes during the last three years; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposals and the details of the allocations of grants given to Rajasthan during those years; year-wise scheme-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) Proposals had been received from the Government of Rajasthan/voluntary Organisations in Rajasthan, for grant of funds under various Social Welfare Schemes, the details of the grants released during the past three years are given in the enclosed statement.

**Statement**

The Scheme-wise details of grants released by the Ministry of Welfare during the last three years are as under:—

*(Amounts in lakhs)*

| | 1984-85 | 1985-86 | 1986-87 |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. *Handicapped Welfare:* | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| (a) Scheme of Assistance to Organisations for Disabled Persons | 5 52 | 7 24 | 6 45 |
| (b) Scholarships for Disabled Persons | 10 00 | 15 27 | 17 00 |
| (c) Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/ Fitting for Aids/Appliances | 15 00 | 17 00 | 20 00 |
| (d) Scheme of Subsidies on Purchase of Petrol/Diesel by disabled Persons owning Motor-vehicles | 05 | 06 | Nil |